



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

**\*BIBDATASHEET\***

CONFIRMATION NO. 6917

Bib Data Sheet

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/576,226	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 05/12/2006 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 405	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 3673	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> P3255100
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Dominique Perreau-Saussine, Rio de Janiero, BRAZIL; Gaspar Xavier, Rio de Janiero, BRAZIL;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This application is a 371 of PCT/FR04/02639 10/15/2004				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> FRANCE 0312163 10/17/2003				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 10/22/2006</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> BRAZIL	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 3	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 8
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1				
<b>ADDRESS</b> 2352				
<b>TITLE</b> GUIDE TUBE FOR A FLEXIBLE PIPE FOR TRANSPORTING HYDROCARBONS				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1030	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	

8/10/07